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1. COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR MET WITH PJ DAS TO DISCUSS MISSION
PROGRAM IN THE US. DAS IS A YOUNG IAS OFFICER AND WHILE HE
HOLDS A FAIRLY SENIOR RANK HE IS NOT VERY IMPRESSIVE. HE HAS
HAD LITTLE EXPERIENCE IN ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS AND IS GOING
ALONG ON THE MISSION, IN HIS WORDS, "TO SEE THAT THE BUSINESS-
MEN DO BUSINESS FOR OTHER EXPORTERS AS WELL AS FOR THEMSELVES."
2. WE SUGGEST WASHINGTON BRIEFING BE AT THE COUNTRY DIRECTOR
LEVEL AND THAT IT INCLUDE AN UPDATE ON GSP AS WELL AS OTHER
PROVISIONS IN THE TRADE ACT WHICH MIGHT AFFECT INDIAN EXPORTS.
ACCORDING TO DAS, THE BUSINESSMEN ON THE MISSION WERE PICKED
BECAUSE THEY ARE ALREADY FAMILIAR WITH THE MARKETING OF THEIR
PRODUCTS IN THE US. THUS THEY WILL BE ABLE TO MAKE A READY CON-
TRIBUTION TO THE MISSION'S FINAL REPORT.
3. DAS HAS LITTLE INTEREST IN ANY POLICY DISCUSSIONS AND IS
OBVIOUSLY GOING ALONG FOR THE RIDE. EVEN THE MINISTRY OF COM-
MERCE COULD HAVE DONE BETTER.
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